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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, UK
SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: MULLARD LTD., MULLARD-
SOUTHAMPTON, MILLBROOK INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SOUTHAMPTN
SO9 7BH, UK

REF: (A) STATE 172457; (B) STATE 204575; (C) LONDON
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1. MULLARD SOUTHAMPTON IS NOT A LIMITED COMPANY BUT
IS ONE OF THE FACTORY ESTABLISHMENTS OF MULLARD LTD.
MULLARD IS A FULLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF THE N.V. PHILIPS
OF EINDHOVEN GROUP OF COMPANIES. BUSINESS STARTED 1920
BY CAPTAIN MULLARD. ORIGINAL TITLE MULLARD WIRELESS
SERVICES CO. LTD. TITLE CHANGED 1.27.1948 TO MULLARD
PRODUCTS LTD. PRESENT TITLE ADOPTED 5.1.1951.

2. SUBJECT IS ONE OF THE SIX FOUNDER MEMBERS OF THE
BRITISH INFRA-RED MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION. MANUFAC-
TURERS OF ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS. THE FOLLOWING TRADING
STYLES ARE UTILISED: "MULLARD DURHAM" AT BELMONT INDUS-
TRIAL ESTATE, DURHAM; "MULLARD SIMONSTONE" AT SIMONSTONE,
BURNLEY, LANCs; "MULLARD BLACKBURN" AT PHILLIPS ROAD
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BLACKBURN, LANCs; "MULLARD SOUTHAMPTON" AT MILLBROOK
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, SOUTHAMPTON; "MULLARD STOCKPORT" AT
HAZELGROVE, STOCKPORT; "MULLARD MITCHAM", NEW ROAD,
MITCHAM, SURREY; "MULLARDS MAGNETIC COMPONENTS", CROS-
SENS, SOUTHPORT, LANCs.

3. IT WAS REPORTED IN THE NATIONAL PRESS ON 11.9.1977

THAT HITACHI HAS MADE A FORMAL OFFER TO BUY COLOR TELEVISION TUBES FROM MULLARD LTD. HOWEVER, MULLARD HAS NOT YET ACCEPTED THE OFFER AND NOTHING FURTHER HAS TRANSPIRED.

4. MULLARD EMPLOYS 11,5000 AND CLAIMS ANNUAL TURNOVER OF 134,000,000 POUNDS STERLING.

5. BANKERS: MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, POULTRY & PRINCES STREET, LONDON EC2P 2BX.

6. W.J. COOPER, CUSTOMS LIAISON OFFICER OF MULLARD SOUTHAMPTON INDICATES SUBJECT CONSIGNMENT WILL BE USED BY THEM AT SOUTHAMPTON. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING EMBASSY SEES NO REASON TO DOUBT LEGITIMACY OF TRANSACTION AT THIS TIME.

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